

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension or)	
)	CONSENT ORDER OF
Revocation of the Educator Certificate)	
)	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
of Pascha R. Anello)	
)	
Certificate 216868)	

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on June 14, 2006. On May 19, 2006, the South Carolina Department of Education (Department) sent Pascha R. Anello notice of her right to a hearing before the State Board concerning the possible suspension of her South Carolina educator certificate 216868 by regular and certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery. Ms. Anello contacted the Department's Office of General Counsel on May 22, 2006, and indicated that she had received the notice on May 20, 2006. Ms. Anello also indicated that she did not wish to seek a hearing related to the possible suspension of her certificate, which expires on June 30, 2006. After considering the information presented, the State Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Ms. Anello's certificate.

Pascha R.
Anello

Initials

Date

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ms. Anello holds an initial South Carolina educator certificate and has over two years of teaching experience. During the 2005-06 school year, Ms. Anello was employed as a Science teacher at Myrtle Beach High School in the Horry County School District (District). Ms. Anello's employment was terminated by the District on April 6, 2006, following allegations that she had made inappropriate comments to students. Ms. Anello did not appeal the District's termination recommendation. Ms. Anello's educator certificate will expire on June 30, 2006.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58 (1991). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. §59-25-160 (2004). The State Board finds that there is sufficient information to support its decision to accept the voluntary surrender of Pascha R. Anello's educator certificate. Should Ms. Anello ever wish to reapply for certification in South Carolina, she may not do so until after June 13, 2009. To be eligible for certification at that time, Ms. Anello must meet all current certification requirements.

South Carolina State Board of Education

/S/ Joe Isaac
Joe Isaac, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
June 14, 2006

I, Pascha R. Anello, S.C. Educator Certificate 216868, do hereby agree to the proposed Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender, consisting of two pages, and understand that this Order will be presented as signed to the State Board of Education on June 14, 2006.

/S/Pascha R. Anello
Pascha R. Anello

5/25/06
Date